

FLYER

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TO: Chief, HRMS

SUBJ: Attachment to SF-2801, Application For Immediate Annuity

This flyer announces the issuance of Benefits Administration Letter (BAL) 00-102. The BAL provides information about insuring that a spouse of retiring CSRS employee is aware that he or she will lose his or her entitlement to continue Federal Employee Health Benefits coverage if he or she consents to the retiring employee's election not to provide a survivor annuity. Attached to the BAL is statement that may be used to inform a spouse of the effect an election of no survivor annuity will have on his or her eligibility to continue health benefits coverage. The BAL may be viewed/downloaded at the Office of Personnel Management's web site at www.opm.gov/asd/htm/2000/00-102.htm.

Questions regarding this Flyer may be directed to Bruce Ducharme at (202) 273-9832 or Rod Meader at (202) 273-9837. **All employees and HRM staff employed by facilities that are prototype sites for retirement must direct their questions to the Shared Service Center at 1-800-414-5272.**

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